

General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 6354

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Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GREEN JOBS CORPS PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a green jobs corps
- 2 program to provide state residents economically impacted by the
- 3 COVID-19 pandemic with opportunities to learn new skills and
- 4 improve employment prospects within sustainability related
- 5 professions and resiliency and green sectors, including, but not limited
- 6 to, local agriculture, conservation, climate adaptation, renewable energy
- 7 and technology industries.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a green job corps program to outline a talent development strategy, help communities respond to climate change and reduce carbon emissions.

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